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Applicant: F. Lee et al.

Serial No.: 09/219,195

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For: INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 09/04/2003, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.